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RAW HIDES, SKINS AND FINISHED LEATHER

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TABLE 1. Receipts by Tanners of Raw Hides and Skins

	April		Four months ended April	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	number			
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	75,736	94,308	341,149	398,907
Country .....	28,866	21,645	140,965	110,101
Imported .....	26,726	65,096	152,208	281,926
Total cattle hides .....	131,328	181,049	634,322	790,934
<u>Calf &amp; kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	17,323	5,722	50,126	35,009
Country .....	4,739	12,400	27,891	26,608
Imported .....	56,276	76,679	190,290	229,211
Total calf & kip skins .....	78,338	94,801	268,307	290,828
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	5,867	8,271	27,360	30,350

(1) Sheep and Lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

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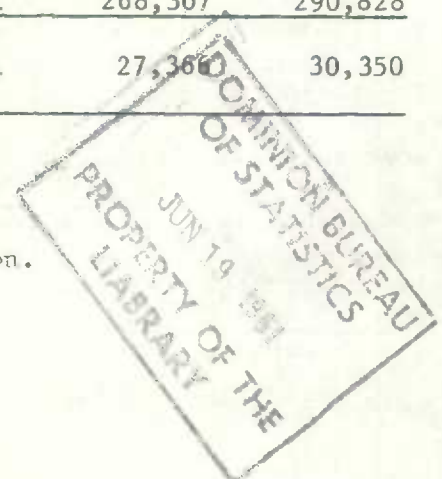


TABLE 2. Stocks of Raw Hides and Skins held by Packers, Dealers and Tanners

On hand	Packers	Held by dealers	Tanners	Total
	number			
<u>April 30, 1960</u>				
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	153,832	70,117	96,230	320,179
Country .....	1,812	60,051	30,619	92,482
Imported .....	-	1,000	44,346	45,346
Total cattle hides .....	155,644	131,168	171,195	458,007
<u>Calf and kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	60,712	54,327	27,474	142,513
Country .....	1,244	32,048	7,479	40,771
Imported .....	-	-	133,876	133,876
Total calf and kip skins .....	61,956	86,375	168,829	317,160
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	8,214	16,285	29,830	54,329
Goat skins .....	-	308	30,699	31,007
Horsehides .....	9	2,731	-	2,740
All other hides and skins .....	565	1,217	-	1,782
<u>April 30, 1961</u>				
<u>Cattle hides:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	123,677	66,253	85,885	275,815
Country .....	6,470	46,488	27,552	80,510
Imported .....	-	-	71,548	71,548
Total cattle hides .....	130,147	112,741	184,985	427,873
<u>Calf and kip skins:</u>				
Domestic - Packer .....	52,996	34,578	21,841	109,415
Country .....	2,576	29,135	5,805	37,516
Imported .....	-	2,131	169,231	171,362
Total calf and kip skins .....	55,572	65,844	196,877	318,293
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	12,706	27,883	35,114	75,703
Goat skins .....	-	1,719	7,607	9,326
Horsehides .....	4	3,902	1	3,907
All other hides and skins .....	197	1,881	3,828	5,906

(1) Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

TABLE 3. Wettings of Raw Hides and Skins

	April		Four months ended April	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	number			
<b>Cattle hides:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	66,686	102,818	330,629	398,126
Country .....	36,073	33,319	141,722	113,688
Imported .....	28,511	57,332	144,060	265,899
Total cattle hides .....	131,270	193,469	616,411	777,713
<b>Calf and kip skins:</b>				
Domestic - Packer .....	10,242	9,245	53,605	57,622
Country .....	7,186	9,372	25,573	34,654
Imported .....	33,266	49,025	153,356	167,642
Total calf and kip skins ....	50,694	67,642	232,534	259,918
Sheep and lamb skins(1) .....	7,295	9,932	29,308	26,101

(1) Sheep and lamb skins reported in dozens of skins.

TABLE 4. Production, Deliveries and Stocks of Finished Leather

		Production		Deliveries		On hand at end of month
				Domestic	Export	
<u>April, 1960</u>						
<b>Cattle leather:</b>						
Sole leather .....	pounds	718,528	523,049	14,626		2,364,477
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft.	3,338,078	2,571,745	937,375		4,558,491
Glove and garment leather ..	sq. ft.	470,969	410,592	160,609		702,734
<b>Splits, all types:</b>						
(a) reported in sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	..	..	..		..
(b) reported in pounds .....	pounds	..	..	..		..
<b>All other cattle leather</b>						
in case, strap, etc.:						
(a) upholstery, specialty,						
luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	..	..	..		..
(b) harness, lace, etc. ....	pounds	..	..	..		..
Calf and kip skins, upper ....	sq. ft.	745,536	460,578	108,459		2,257,710
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	6,285	5,330	-		4,913
<u>April, 1961</u>						
<b>Cattle leather:</b>						
Sole leather .....	pounds	792,734	673,849	10,839		2,013,257(3)
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft.	5,941,125	4,550,453	1,259,664		4,750,191
Glove and garment leather ..	sq. ft.	415,380	254,736	111,965		562,848
<b>Splits, all types:</b>						
(a) reported in sq. ft.(2) ..	sq. ft.	1,511,666	1,498,033	66,218		2,328,330
(b) reported in pounds(2) ..	pounds	118,593	168,360	-		56,445
<b>All other cattle leather</b>						
in case, strap, etc.:						
(a) upholstery, specialty,						
luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	448,199	530,268	-		1,556,236
(b) harness, lace, etc. ....	pounds	14,278	14,278	-		90
Calf and kip skins, upper ....	sq. ft.	846,883	574,437	350,177		1,980,046
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	7,055	7,603	6		8,010

(1) Includes overweight kip and patent leather.

(2) Adjusted to include March revisions.

(3) Physical inventory adjustment

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TABLE 5. Cumulative, Production and Deliveries of Finished Leather

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		Production	Deliveries	
			Domestic	Export
<u>Four months ended April, 1960</u>				
<b>Cattle leather:</b>				
Sole leather .....	pounds	3,423,683	2,668,957	77,874
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft.	16,247,255	12,342,511	3,508,500
Glove and garment leather .....	sq. ft.	2,018,743	1,214,685	695,441
<b>Splits, all types:</b>				
(a) reported in sq. ft. ....	sq. ft.	..	..	..
(b) reported in pounds .....	pounds	..	..	..
<b>All other cattle leather</b>				
in case, strap, etc.:				
(a) upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	..	..	..
(b) harness, lace, etc. ....	pounds	..	..	..
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	3,082,102	1,880,917	644,836
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	27,888	30,427	-

Four months ended April, 1961

<b>Cattle leather:</b>				
Sole leather .....	pounds	3,050,056	2,974,066	115,377
Upper leather(1) .....	sq. ft.	24,821,104	18,679,553	5,659,546
Glove and garment leather .....	sq. ft.	1,384,851	1,201,509	297,045
<b>Splits, all types:</b>				
(a) reported in sq. ft.(2) .....	sq. ft.	5,928,693	5,678,919	246,829
(b) reported in pounds(2) .....	pounds	448,597	424,318	-
<b>All other cattle leather</b>				
in case, strap, etc.				
(a) upholstery, specialty, luggage, etc. ....	sq. ft.	2,257,727	1,993,146	15,466
(b) harness, lace, etc. ....	pounds	77,509	77,419	-
Calf and kip skins, upper .....	sq. ft.	3,407,545	2,386,817	1,103,439
Sheep and lamb leather .....	doz. skins	24,232	27,584	174

(1) Includes overweight Kip and Patent Leather.

(2) Includes revisions for three months ended March.

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